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GREEN RIVER WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

August 1, 2018

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The Green River Workforce Development Board (WDB) held its regular meeting on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at 12:30 p.m., at the Green River Area Development District (GRADD) office in Owensboro, Kentucky. It was determined both required quorums were present with the following members in attendance:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Karen Cecil
Mickey Dunbar
Will Mounts
Rains Evans
Mike Baker
Jason Cole

Pam Cox
Kim Humphrey
Deborah Gray
Mike VanWinkle
Mary Steely
Dan Douglas

MEMBERS ABSENT

*Julie Wischer
*Tamera Clark
*Gina Triplett-Johnson
*Kris Williams

*Jeff Jones
*Aimee Newberry
*Eddie Embry
*Bill Oeth

GUESTS AND STAFF PRESENT

Ervin Dimeny, Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet (KEWDC)
Tyler Ashton, Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Participant
Ray Leathers, KEWDC
Douglas Beard, KEWDC
Darlene Bussell, KEWDC
Al Mattingly, Judge Executive, Daviess County
Mark Lord, Congressman Bret Guthrie's Office
Lindsey Kafer, Owensboro Community and Technical College (OCTC), Adult Education
Cindy Fiorella, OCTC, Workforce Solutions

*Excused Absence

Kelly Thurman, Chairman ■ David Johnston, Vice Chairman ■ Brad Schneider, Secretary ■ Al Mattingly, Jr., Treasurer ■ Jiten Shah, Executive Director

Steve Wedding, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
Whitney Risley, KYNDLE
Melissa Coker, Union County First
Matthew Bartlett, ResCare
Kim Shannon, ResCare
Melissa Roberts, ResCare
Shawn Taylor, ResCare
Amy Leach, ResCare
Jiten Shah, Executive Director, GRADD
Jodi Rafferty, Associate Director for Workforce Development, GRADD
Debra James, Associate Director for Finance and Administration, GRADD
Michelle Drake, Workforce Business and Training Administrator, GRADD
Jill Gray, Workforce Development Administrator, GRADD
Paula Snyder, Workforce Development Manager, GRADD
Beth Ferguson, Accounting Clerk, GRADD

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Karen Cecil called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m., she welcomed everyone and introduced guests.

II. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary Kim Humphrey presented the minutes of the June 11, 2018 Special Called Meeting of the Green River WDB for approval.

A motion was made by Will Mounts and seconded Mary Steely to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2018 Special Called Green River WDB meeting. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Mickey Dunbar presented the financial report for the period of July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018 and the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget for approval.

A motion was made by Will Mounts and seconded by Pam Cox to approve the financial report for the period of July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018 and the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

IV. GUEST SPEAKERS

Chairperson Cecil introduced guest speaker Tyler Ashton, a successful Workforce WIOA participant. Tyler explained that he attended Owensboro Community Technical College and worked at Omico Plastics through the Greater Owensboro Federation of Advanced Manufacturing Education (GO FAME) and what a great opportunity it was for him. Because of the skills that he learned, he was able to obtain a job with Amazon in Louisville, Kentucky making \$35.00 per hour. He explained that if it hadn't been for his WIOA scholarship and his

opportunity through the GO FAME program he would not have been able to accomplish what he has.

Additionally, Chairperson Cecil introduced guest speaker Ervin Dimeny with the KEWDC. Mr. Dimeny spoke regarding Apprenticeships in Kentucky and the opportunities it affords to those in need of training. He stated that it is a way for businesses to take the lead role in job skills development and an opportunity to bring employers together to determine needs for current jobs and jobs to come.

V. MEDICAID COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SERVICES

Chairperson Karen Cecil called on Jodi Rafferty to give an update on Medicaid Community Engagement Services. Ms. Rafferty explained due to a judge's ruling, the program is on hold. She further explained the process by which there is a ninety (90) day comment period followed by a period of time to respond to comments prior to a final decision being made and informed the Board that she would continue to provide up-to-date information as it becomes available.

VI. RESCARE WORKFORCE SERVICES

Matt Bartlett with ResCare Workforce Services presented information to the Board regarding the total number of customers utilizing the Kentucky Career Center (KCC), the Customer Service Satisfaction Survey and new enrollments for the upcoming college semester.

VII. INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION LIST

Jodi Rafferty reminded the Board that the Industry Certification List was to be an item on the agenda for the meeting; however, due to the information needed from the KEWDC that is outstanding, it will have to be delayed.

VIII. MEMBER PLATFORM

Kim Humphrey shared information regarding Alliance Coal. She stated that Alliance Coal is the second largest mining company in the eastern United States. In our local area, there are two (2) mines that produce over eleven (11) million tons of coal. They are Riverview and Dotiki located in Morganfield and Sebree, Kentucky. She explained that the Riverview Mine produces enough coal to provide electricity to every household in Kentucky. She further stated how technology is used to for better operations.

IX. OTHER BUSINESS

Chairperson Cecil called on Jodi Rafferty to share additional information with the Board. Ms. Rafferty reminded the group of the KY HEALTH Forum that would be held on August 2, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the GRADD. She made them aware that the Department of Workforce Investment will be purchasing equipment for video conferencing in all of the county libraries with the exception of Daviess. This is due to there being a KCC Hub located in Daviess County. She announced that Dr. Kris Williams submitted her resignation from the Board due to her accepting a position with the Kentucky Community and Technical College System in Versailles,

Kentucky.

X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.
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